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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since the Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance sent on December 13, 2002 and confirmed as received on December 18, 2002. The case was Docketed to the Examiner in the GAU on March 21, 2006.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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